(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) to (c) Following the signing of the Simla Agreement in 1972, which commits India and Pakistan to resolve all issues bilaterally, the UN Military Observer Group for India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP) has no role in Jammu and Kashmir. Government have communicated this to the UN but have not formally requested their withdrawal.

Indian help to set up a University in Senegal

1019. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Senegal Government has sought India's help to set up a University there; and

(b) if so, the action taken, thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) The President of Senegal, during, his visit to India in October, 2003 discussed the question of India's assistance to Senegal in the field of education.

(b) The Senegalese Government is yet to make a firm proposal in this regard.

U.S. restrictions on export of high technology items

1020. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that USA has not lifted restrictions on export of high technology items to India;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the efforts made by Government to have the restrictions removed at the earliest; and

(d) the present status of negotiations between the two countries in this regard?